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A HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IN MUSICAL APPRECIATION

"A strong course of study of great musical literature should be offered in the high school," says Professor Will Earhart, of Pittsburgh, in a preliminary report on music just issued by the United States Bureau of Education. "Musical appreciation is particularly appropriate for third and fourth year students. The course should include the study of musical history, lives of famous musicians, forms of musical composition, aesthetics of music, etc."

Professor Earhart further urges in his report that the instruction be based on a large number of selected compositions, ancient and modern; that all the different means of musical expression be considered—piano, orchestra, chorus, solo singing, solo instrument, chamber music, etc., and that only the best and most characteristic works of the various composers be studied, whether songs, sonatas, rondo, opera, oratorio, or cantata.

Besides Professor Earhart, who is musical director of the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., the following are members of the committee: E. B. Birge, Indianapolis, Ind.; Henrietta G. Baker, Baltimore, Md.; Ralph L. Baldwin, Hartford, Conn.; Hollis E. Dann, Cornell University; Charles H. Harnsworth, Columbia University; C. A. Fullerton, State Normal School, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Karl W. Gehrkens, Oberlin College; Osborne McConaghy, Chelsea, Mass.; W. Otto Miessner, Oak Park, Ill.; Carrie McMackin, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Parsons, Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles I. Rice, Worcester, Mass.; Elsie M. Shaw, St. Paul, Minn.

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Hudson Falls, N. Y.—Edward F. Hitchcock, accused of murdering brother-in-law, Henry Norton, hanged himself in jail.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

THE PLAZA

Without doubt the biggest entertainment turkey ever carved in a local theatre has been prepared by Manager Callan at the Plaza theater for this week, commencing with today's matinee, and it has a rich, delectable dressing of fun, novelty and melody that will tickle the palates of Bridgeport's amusement lovers.

"The Sheriff and the Rustler" is a highly sensational story filled with exciting and nerve racking situations and is composed of a succession of thrills throughout the entire three reels. One of the most sensational and daring feats in the picture is a struggle on the top of a moving freight train between the sheriff and the rustler. When the train is traveling at a high rate of speed the two roll from the top of the train in their struggle to a river seventy feet below. This is just one of the remarkable and daring feats that are shown in the picture.

"Mission Bells" a two-reel Kinemacolor production, the Monday issue of the Pathe Weekly and three other exclusive photo plays will be included on the same program.

ORATORIO SOCIETY SELECTS FEB. 3 AS DATE FOR CONCERT

The last rehearsal of the Oratorio Society previous to the holidays was held on the usual meeting night of last week, and was decidedly successful. A very large attendance is now usual at every rehearsal, and Dr. Mees is very much pleased at the work of the society.

It was announced that no further meetings would be held until January 6th, when regular rehearsals will again commence.

The membership of the society has now reached 214 members and in addition to this a large number of associate members are being taken in. Possibly if more of our people realized the advantage of this associate membership they would take in still more. The advantages of being able to come to rehearsals even though not wishing to take part in the work itself, also a later opportunity to get two of the best seats in the house, is the consideration that goes as the two advantages of associate membership. It is expected from now on that the list of associate members will rapidly increase.

Excellent values for Christmas gifts at E. M. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street, in fur scarfs, fur muffs, fur sets, shirt waists, postcards, bridge sport coats, raincoats and long cloth coats.—Adv.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22—Cheated at bridge on Pennsylvania train. Fred Erick W. Barker, New Dorp, S. I., has two card sharps arrested.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 22—Six victims of alleged \$3,000 Italian money wiretaps lodged complaints against three prisoners.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 22—City Comptroller draws check in favor of Passaic County for \$329,856, a record breaker.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 22—St. Andrew's Chapel, West Fourth street, where first mass in city was celebrated, dedicated by Bishop O'Connor.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22—Senior class abolishes beer from proposed class dinner. Dean warned liquor dealers.

Hackettstown, N. J., Dec. 22—State hatchery with 500,000 young trout on hand finds it hard to find suitable streams.

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 22—Franklin Grammar school closed. Pupil with diphtheria had been in daily attendance.

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

My Ant Gladdis calm to see me yesterday afternoon, bringing my cousin Soo with her, Soo kumung up if the setting sun while I was reading "The Boy Scouts awn the War Path, Soo being a girl with so many freckles if she had meny moar youd think it was awl wun frockil.

Helo Benny, sed Soo. Welo, I sed, going awn reading. I calm to see you, I did, sed Soo. Did you, I sed, going awn reading. eYa, sed Soo, my mothr is down stairs tawking to yure mothr and they sed I shood kum up and play with you, wats you reading.

The Boy Scouts awn the War Path, I sed. Wals it about, sed Soo. How do I mo till I finish it, I sed, going awn reading. Eny girls in it, sed Soo. No, I sed, this is a good bood. Weli, kum awn and play, sed Soo. And I kiked it agen, sed Soo. Wich she did, and I put my hand out to ketch her foot and she kiked my hand too.

Now I woodent play with you for 100 dollars, I sed. Awl rite, Ill kiked it agen, sed Soo. Wich she did, kicking it so hard she made the book klose. Now I woodent play with you for 1,00,000 dollars, I sed. Yure mothr gave me a dime to bring up, and she sed we wood spend it eny way we wuntid, sed Soo. I sed, I sed. Wich she showed it to me and we went out and played.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 22—Having been chosen freholder, Phillip C. Clusa, Leonia, resigns as postmaster.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22—Transfer to through trains on Central railroad established at Brill station, Newark Meadows.

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